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**Subject:** Supplemental Files re: Lake Conestee and Reedy River Site Investigation

Jason / Robert

I'm in the process of making several batches of files available for your consideration as you complete your Site Investigation data review and draft report to EPA.

These files are intended to provide supplemental background on Reedy River / Lake Conestee contamination issues that may be relevant to your analysis and determinations. I leave the use of this information entirely up to your team, and I do not want to interfere with your internal process.

*Please note that I no longer have an official capacity with the Conestee Foundation so I am sharing this information as a knowledgeable party, and really the only person continuously involved in investigative work at the LC Site since before 2000, including some independent work done outside the purview of SCDHEC. As you know I was the investigative lead on the original TBA work conducted under SCDHEC oversight from 2000-2007, and on several supplemental investigations since. Some of the files I will provide are not directly related to LC, but other sampling and study programs related to the Reedy River, to include work associated with the Saluda-Reedy Watershed Consortium prior to 2010, including allied toxicology studies. Note that at this point, there is no person on staff at CF who has this continuity of information and appropriate context for its use. I will continue to be engaged on behalf of other stakeholders regarding Reedy River issues. Of course, I'm sure staff at Conestee Foundation would welcome any inquiries of a non-technical nature.*

I'll set the files up in the following folders in DropBox.

- **LC** - Supplemental Files re: Lake Conestee Conditions, to include some unpublished summary slides/presentations.
- **PubBrief** - Public briefings to include those provided in public informational sessions by SCDHEC and other staff during the TBA process from 2000-2006. Note this batch also includes one SCDHEC report on the Human Health Assessment for Lake Conestee (2005).
- **Tox** - There were several research studies conducted on toxicological effects of contaminants in Lake Conestee, the Reedy River, BoydMill Pond, and other Upstate Waters during the period 2003-2010, some more recently published, by various faculty and graduate students at Clemson. Some of these items may be particularly useful in terms of

impacts to fish and other organisms linked to the suites of contaminants in LC, particularly PAHs and metals.

- **PAHs** - Supplemental files on observations and analysis of PAHs in the Reedy watershed, including the reach upstream of LC, the historical LC impoundment area (the Site), and specific potential source sites upriver. Many of these are my personal working files.
- **Bramlette** - Supplemental files on observations and analysis of PAHs in the Reedy watershed, including the reach upstream of LC, LC, and specific potential source sites. Many of these are my personal working files.

Unless these files are otherwise identified as published, presentations, or specifically shared products, if needed you can refer to them as 'working files of D.Hargett, unpublished'. These are all provided for background only and you can use them at your discretion.

Some of these may be duplicates of files already previously shared via DropBox.

I will also send some follow-up communications to highlight particular points regarding changes in the LC site since we did the original TBA sampling 2000-2003.

Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions.

I'll let you know when the files are available.

I deeply appreciate SCDHEC's partnership on this work over the last 22 years, and am available to assist you in any way possible going forward.

Thank you.

Dave

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*Please Note: As of 01 January 2021 I am no longer serving as Executive Director of Conestee Foundation, Inc.*